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Applicant: Webb, et al.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Dear Sir:

1. A Non-Final Office Action concerning the above-identified application was mailed on June 5, 2006.
2. This application became abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action on December 5, 2006.
3. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the Office Action until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. §1.137 (b)(3)). See attached Declaration of Beth Vroni.

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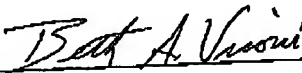
4. In response to said Office Action, enclosed herewith is a Response to Non-Final Office Action of June 5, 2006.

5. Because the status of the above-identified application is other than a small entity, authorization is given to charge deposit account no. 01-0025 in the amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the fee for the Petition to Revive and any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing of this paper.

6. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Webb, *et al.*

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